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SUBJ: REPORT OF NATO AIR DEFENSE ELECTRONIC ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE
(NADEEC) MEETING, 5-6- FEB 74

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REF: NADEEC-A/6, 10 JAN 74

U.S. NADEEC REPM, BGEN RIPPETOE, SENDS.

BEGIN SUMMARY: NADEEC WAS BRIEFED BY DR. TUCKER ON HIS
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CONCEPT FOR A NADGE CENTRAL SYSTEM MANAGEMENT STAFF IN NATO
HEADQUARTERS. COMMITTEE AGREED TO REVIEW AND APPROVE, BY
CORRESPONDENCE, DR. TUDKER'S PAPER WHEN IT *S DISTRIBUTED.
SUBCOMMITTEES WERE TASKED WITH CONTINUING EFFORTS TO RESOLVE

LOGISTICS AND MAINTENANCE PROBLEMS. COMMITTEE AGREED, WITH SOME NATIONS SUBJECT TO CONFIRMATION, TO RECOMMENDED PLAN FOR DISTRIBUTION AND MAINTENANCE OF NADGEMO-HELD NADGE DOCUMENTATION. THE COMMITTEE AGREED TO REVIEW AND SUPPORT TURKEY'S URGENT REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL RENTAL FUNDS FOR COMMUNICATIONS REQUIRED BECAUSE OF THE NADGE IMPROVEMENTS. END SUMMARY.

1. DISCUSSION OF MAJOR ITEMS (REF.) FOLLOWS:

A. ITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF SUMMARY RECORD OF MEETING HELD 12-13 NOVEMBER 1973. COMMITTEE DELAYED APPROVAL UNTIL NEXT MEETING, BECAUSE SOME NATIONS HAD NOT RECEIVED SUMMARY RECORD.

B. ITEM 2 - MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS RECORDS. SHAPE AGAIN REQUESTED NATIONS TO REPORT ON ACTIONS TAKEN TO CORRECT DISCREPANCIES NOTED IN THE SHAPE REPORT ON OPERATIONAL

AVAILABILITY OF THE EARLY WARNING SYSTEM IN 1972. NADGEMO WILL PROVIDE THE COMMITTEE WITH A PAPER ON THE NADGE SYSTEM SHORTCOMINGS NOTED TO DATE WHICH WERE NOT INCLUDED IN THE NADGE IMPROVEMENT PROJECT FOR CONSIDERATION AS FOLLOW-ON IMPROVEMENTS.

C. ITEM 5.- STATEMENT BY SHAPE ON NADGE SYSTEM EFFECTIVENESS. SHAPE READ A PREPARED STATEMENT THAT SUMMARIZED THE OVERALL EFFECTIVENESS OF THE NADGE SYSTEM. THE FINAL REPORT WILL BE DISTRIBUTED TO THE NADEEC AFTER IT IS COMPLETED AND SENT TO THE MILITARY COMMITTEE. SHAPE IS EXPANDING THE EXISTING EARLY WARNING STATIONS REPORTING SYSTEM (OUTAGE REPORTING) TO NADGE SITES IN THE SOUTHERN REGION AS A TEST PROCEDURE FOR EVALUATION. SHOULD THIS PROCEDURE PROVE EFFECTIVE, THE REPORT WILL BE EXPANDED TO INCLUDE ALL NADGE SYSTEM SITES. SHAPE PINPOINTED THE TWO PRIMARY AREAS OF CONCERN, LOGISTICS AND TRAINING, IDENTIFIED AT SITES EVALUATED DURING 1973. SHAPE REQUESTED THOSE CONFIDENTIAL

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NATIONS EXPERIENCING DIFFICULTY TO REPORT THEIR PROBLEMS. HOST NATIONS AGREED TO REPORT TO THE NADEEC AT THE NEXT MEETING.

FURTHER DISCUSSION WAS DEFERRED UNTIL THE SHAPE REPORT IS DISTRIBUTED.

D. ITEM 6 - AID TO GREECE AND TURKEY. SHAPE BRIEFED THE COMMITTEE ON THE PRESENT STATUS OF THE FUNDING OF THE TECHNICAL AID. BELGIUM REQUESTED ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING THE PRESENT CONTRACTS AND RESULTS OBTAINED BEFORE AGREEING TO ANY ADDITIONAL AID. THE INFORMATION WILL BE DISTRIBUTED TO THE COMMITTEE AND AGREEMENT TO ENDORSE THE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE INTO 1975 WILL BE REQUESTED BY CORRESPONDENCE.

E. ITEM 7 - RENTAL OF PTT LINES IN TURKEY. SHAPE BRIEFED THE COMMITTEE ON THE STATUS OF THE REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL FUNDS FOR RENTAL OF COMMUNICATION LINES IN TURKEY. SHAPE HAS SCREENED THE TURKISH REQUEST AND HAS IDENTIFIED A REQUIREMENT FOR SOME ADDITIONAL IAU 300,000 TO PROVIDE THE OPERATIONALLY REQUIRED COMMUNICATIONS. THE FULL REPORT WITH JUSTIFICATIONS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED TO THE NATIONS FOR ENDORSEMENT TO SUPPORT TURKEY'S SUBMISSION TO THE COUNCIL.

F. ITEM 8 - PROBLEMS ASSOCIATED WITH THE S-269 HEIGHTFINDER RADAR. SHAPE REPORTED ON ACTIONS TAKEN AS A RESULT OF MEETINGS IN TURKEY TO RESOLVE THE PROBLEMS ASSOCIATED WITH THE S-269. IT WAS DETERMINED THAT THE EXCESSIVE DOWNTIME OF THE RADAR WAS CAUSED BY MANY FACTORS, E.G., SPARE PARTS SHORTAGES ON SITE, UNFAMILIARITY OF MAINTENANCE PERSONNEL WITH THE EQUIPMENT, INADEQUATE SELECTION OF INITIAL SPARES, AND ERRORS IN MANUALS. ACTION WAS INITIATED BY AIRSOUTH COMMANDER, NAMSA AND THE NATIONS TO CORRECT THE DEFICIENCIES NOTED AND PROGRESS HAS BEEN MADE. FURTHER WORKING GROUP MEETINGS ARE PLANNED TO MONITOR PROGRESS OF CORRECTIVE ACTIONS AND TO DETERMINE ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS. NADGEMO HAS BEEN TASKED TO DETERMINE ANY WARRANTY CLAIM AGAINST IDENTIFIED FAULTY COMPONENTS.

G. ITEM 9 - DISPOSAL OF NADGE DOCUMENTATION. COMMITTEE AGREED, SUBJECT TO CONFIRMATION BY NORWAY, DENMARK, CANADA, GERMANY, NETHERLANDS, AND UNITED KINGDOM, TO THE RECOMMENDED CONFIDENTIAL

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DISTRIBUTION AND MAINTENANCE OF DOCUMENTS HELD BY NADGEMO (NADEEC-SEC/3-4-01/(74)10). MAIN CONCERN OF NATIONS WAS THE NAMSA ESTIMATED COSTS AND MANPOWER REQUIREMENTS TO MAINTAIN CENTRAL NADGE DOCUMENTATION ON SELECTED EQUIPMENT. FUTURE DOCUMENTATION, UNDER THIS PLAN, WILL BE MAINTAINED BY NAMSA AND NATO PROGRAMMING CENTER (NPC). REVIEW OF NAMSA COST ESTIMATES, DISTRIBUTED AT MEETING, SHOULD BE COMPLETED SOON AND CONFIRMATION WILL BE GIVEN BY CORRESPONDENCE.

H. ITEM 10 - NADGE CENTRAL SYSTEM ORGANIZATION. DR. TUDKER, ASSISTANT SECRETARY GENERAL FOR DEFENSE SUPPORT, BRIEFED THE COMMITTEE ON HIS CONCEPT FOR A CENTRAL NADGE SYSTEM STAFF. DR. TUCKER WILL PREPARE THE TERMS OF REFERENCE AS REQUESTED BY THE NADEEC WORKING GROUP. THIS PAPER SHOULD BE DISTRIBUTED SOON. FINAL APPROVAL BY CORRESPONDENCE IS EXPECTED BY APRIL.

I. ITEM 11 - FAILURE REPORTING FOR NADGE. COMMITTEE DEFERRED THIS ITEM UNTIL RESOLUTION OF CENTRAL SYSTEM MANAGEMENT STAFF IS RESOLVED AND ITS NEEDS ARE CONSIDERED.

J. ITEM 12 - ANNUAL REPORT TO THE NATO COUNCIL. COMMITTEE APPROVED REPORT TO THE NATO COUNCIL WITH MINOR CHANGES.

K. ITEM 13 - FUTURE PROGRAM OF VISITS. NADEEC WILL
VISIT NADGE AND NATIONAL SITES IN NORWAY DURING 13-17 MAY 1974
AND GERMAN AND U.S. NADGE SITES DURING 29 JULY - 2 AUGUST 1974.

L. ITEM 17 - NEXT MEETING. COMMITTEE AGREED THE NEXT
MEETING TO BE 8-10 MAY 1974, AT NATO HEADQUARTERS.
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